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4. [redacted] Met with Walter Bosterman, House Immigration Subcommittee, and alerted him to our interest in the private bill for [redacted] which is now pending before the Senate Immigration Committee. Referring to the recent Subcommittee action on the bill for [redacted]

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Bosterman said Representative Michael A. Feighan had expressed an objection to the Subcommittee's consideration of these private bills in which the Agency had an interest without having an Agency representative present to explain the case. Bosterman instructed the Subcommittee staff to take steps to correct this situation. Bosterman said he thought this could be handled in either one of two ways. By having a CIA representative present at the executive session meeting when one of our bills is considered or briefing Representative Feighan privately in advance of the Subcommittee meeting. Bosterman noted that Feighan was the only member who expressed such an objection. I indicated a preference for the latter approach in the [redacted] case because of its extreme sensitivity but indicated to Bosterman that arrangements might be made for an Agency representative to be present at Subcommittee hearings on bills involving [redacted]. Bosterman mentioned in passing that our procedures for the handling of these cases are based on arrangements made many years ago. (This situation again points up the desirability of having the Director stop by to see Representative Francis Walter for an informal chat. We are attempting to arrange such a meeting when the Director goes to the hill for a House Armed Services Committee briefing.)

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5. [redacted] Senator Homer E. Capahart accompanied Mr. Moses L. Federstein, President, Dr. Rabbi Samson R. Weiss, Executive Vice President, and Mr. A. William Wolfson, Director, of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, to an informal meeting chaired by Mr. Kirkpatrick. Also in attendance were [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] ER Division, [redacted] OCI and [redacted]
The topic discussed was the plight of the Jews in the Soviet Union. See Memorandum for the Record for details.

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